

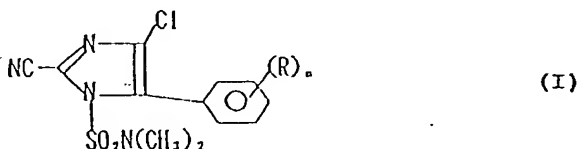
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms , which composition has curative and/or preventive synergistic effects on plant diseases, and is useful in agriculture and horticulture, comprising

- (a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

- (b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound as an active ingredient, wherein the imidazole compound and the inorganic phosphorous compound are at a weight ratio of 1:300 to 300:1, wherein the respective amounts of the at least one imidazole compound (a) and the at least inorganic phosphorus compound (b) can be reduced or the respective control spectra broadened as compared with the individual use of the at least one imidazole compound (a) or the at least one inorganic phosphorus compound (b).

Claims 2-3 (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic phosphorus compound is a compound selected from the group consisting of phosphoric acid, phosphorous acid, hypophosphorous acid, a condensed phosphoric acid, and a condensed phosphorous acid, and salts thereof.

Claim 5 (canceled).

6. (withdrawn): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.

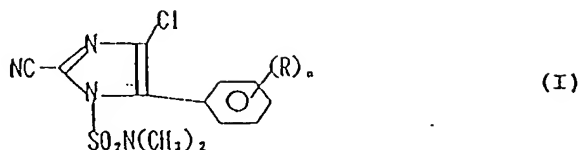
Claims 7-9 (canceled).

10. (withdrawn): The composition according to claim 6, wherein the imidazole compound and the fungicide are at a weight ratio of 1:10000 to 10000:1.

11-14 (canceled).

15. (withdrawn): A method for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising applying a composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms onto harmful bio-organisms, wherein the composition comprises:

- (a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and n presents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

(b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes as an active ingredient.

Claims 16-20 (canceled).

21. (withdrawn): The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active ingredient (b) is at least one inorganic phosphorus compound.

22. (withdrawn): The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.